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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 16, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 25-31 of the above-identified application.

An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s): was filed on is submitted herewith. 2. \boxtimes A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. 3. \square A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is: Required. Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal). 4. Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, nonprofit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$250.00 is: Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal). \boxtimes 5. Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A

Examiner Dwivedi indicated that he will consider the references that applicant has provided but the Examiner has not yet considered. Examiner Dwivedi further indicated that he will send the initialed List of References with his responsive brief.

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